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RE: **F7340(V) Ritter et al.**

Enclosed please find:

1. Final amendment with transmittal letter
2. Extension
3. Notice of appeal

for:

Applicant: **Ritter et al.**  
Serial No.: **09/180,374**  
Filed: **April 12, 1999**  
For: **Liquid Fatty Component Containing Composition**

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed June 16, 2003, a three month extension of time for response to which is being requested, please consider the following remarks.